

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Masaki HAYASHI

Application No.: 09/247,525

Filed: February 10, 1999

For: ELECTRONIC CAMERA HAVING CONTINUOUS SHOOTING FUNCTION

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Docket No.: 102731



**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS  
WITH TRANSLATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers - Filing Date Granted (copy attached) mailed on March 8, 1999, submitted herewith is a verified translation of the application.

Attached is our Check No. 100140 for  \$130.00 for the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) and §1.17(k).

Entry of this document should complete all of the filing formalities and fully satisfy all requirements of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers. Examination and allowance of this application in due course are respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this paper are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby declare and state that I am knowledgeable of each of the Japanese and English languages and that I made and reviewed the attached translation of the Patent Application filed on February 10, 1999 from the Japanese language into the English language, and that I believe my attached translation to be accurate, true and correct to the best of my knowledge and ability.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issued thereon.

Date: April 24, 1999

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fuyuki Nagai", written over a solid horizontal line.

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS WITH DECLARATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (copy attached) mailed on March 4, 1999 and March 8, 1999, submitted herewith is the executed Declaration of the inventor. Any specification attached to and referenced in the Declaration is a copy of the specification and any amendments thereto which were filed in the Office in order to obtain a filing date for the application.

Attached is our Check No. 100139 for  \$130.00  \$65.00 (small entity statement  has been filed  is attached) for the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e).

Entry of these documents should complete all of the filing formalities and fully satisfy all requirements of the Notice to File Missing Parts. Accordingly, examination and allowance of this application in due course are respectfully solicited.

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*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- 1. An Abstract, commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.72(b)).
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- 6. A new oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 setting forth the residence (city and state or foreign country) of each applicant (or legal representative under 37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43 of each applicant).
- 7. An English translation of the non-English language application, the \$130.00 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- 8. OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

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